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1. ARTICLE 19 ISSUE --

USYG BUFFUM TOLD AMB LEONARD THAT THE SECRETARIAT CABLED KAMPUCHEA REJECTING BASIS UPON WHICH IT HAS WITHHELD PAYMENT OF ITS ASSESSMENT AND ADDED THAT THE SYG IS BOUND TO STATE IT IS SUBJECT TO APPLICATION OF ART. 19. BUFFUM INDICATED FULL AWARENESS OF DANGEROUS PRECEDENT THAT MIGHT BE SET SHOULD KAMPUCHEA'S POSITION BE ACCEPTED, AND SAID HE WOULD TAKE STRONG HAND TO FORESTALL SUCH DEVELOPMENT. HE NOTED NO VOTING WILL OCCUR AT RESUMED 31ST GA, SINCE ALL ISSUES BEING REMANDED TO THE 32ND SESSION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3092)

2. SOVIET POSITION ON KAMPUCHEA'S ASSESSMENT --

WHEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES PRESSED FOR SOVIET POSITION ON THE REQUEST OF KAMPUCHEA TO AVOID RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE UN DEBTS OF THE LON NOL GOVERNMENT, FOKINE (USSR) SAID HE WAS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS BUT ASUMED MOSCOW WOULD TAKE THE "SAME CONFIDENTIAL

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OLD ORTHODOX POSITION" (ART. 19). MAYNES NOTED IF SUCH A PRINCIPLE WERE TO BE STANDARD UN PRACTICE, WE COULD SEE A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING A CHANGE IN REGIMES REPUDIATING THEIR FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE UN. THIS WOULD NOT SEEM TO BE IN SOVIET OR AMERICAN INTERESTS, IN LIGHT OF STRONG POSITION ON FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WHICH FOKINE HAD STRESSED EARLIER. FOKINE REITERATED HE WAS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3078)

3. POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT OF OUTGOING 31ST GA PRESIDENT --

SRI LANKAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAMEED, AS HEAD OF DELEGATION, MAY REPLACE AMB AMERASINGHE AS PRESIDENT OF 31ST GA DURING OPENING CEREMONY OF 32ND GA (SEPT. 20) WHEN GAVEL EXCHANGES HANDS BETWEEN OUTGOING AND INCOMING PRESIDENTS, ACCORDING TO UN SOURCE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3079)

4. CHINESE VIEWS ON GENERAL COMMITTEE ISSUES --

CHINESE SECOND SECRETARY KUO TOLD MISOFF INSCRIPTION ISSUES WILL NOT BE VERY SIGNIFICANT FOR CHINA AT THE 32ND GA "SINCE OUR INTEREST CONCERNS KOREA AND THERE IS NOT NOW AN ITEM ON IT."

HE OBSERVED VOTE MIGHT BE UNNECESSARY ON EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL FOR NEW ITEM ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS, DESCRIBED GRENADA'S PROPOSAL FOR UFO STUDY AS "SILLY," AND ASKED WHETHER US WOULD OPPOSE AFRICAN REQUEST FOR INSCRIPTION OF ITEM ON MAYOTTE. HE SAID THE AFRICAN GROUP IS SEEKING SUPPORT FOR ALLOCATION OF NAMIBIA ITEM TO PLENARY, AND CHINA AND ASIGN GROUP AGREED. KUO FORESAW REPETITION OF 1976 GENERAL COMMITTEE BATTLE OVER ALLOCATION OF CYPRUS ITEM. HE CALLED SOVIET ITEM ON NON-USE OF FORCE "A PIECE OF TRASH" BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE WOULD SUPPORT US PREFERENCE FOR SENDING IT TO LEGAL COMMITTEE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3084)

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5. ADMISSION OF VIETNAM AND DJIBOUTI --

SRI LANKANS SUBMITTED STANDARD DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ADMISSION OF VIETNAM TO SECRETARIAT. IT HAS 68 COSPONSORS, BUT MORE ARE EXPECTED. SECRETARIAT REPORTS NON-ALIGNED DECIDED NOT TO INTRODUCE ADDITIONAL RESOLUTION UNDER ADMISSIONS ITEM WHICH WOULD CALL FOR ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM, AND ARE NOW THINKING OF SUBMITTING SUCH A RESOLUTION IN COMMITTEE 2 EARLY. KOREANS GAVE USUN DRAFT OF STATEMENT THEY WILL RELEASE FOLLOWING ADMISSION OF THE TWO NEW MEMBERS IN WHICH THEY WILL REFER TO REJECTION FOUR TIMES OF ROK'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND STATE IT IS TIME THE UN REDRESSED THE INJUSTICE INFLICTED ON ROK FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3101, 3102)

6. VISIT OF NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER --

KIM HAK CHOL (DPRK) CALLED AT USUN AGAIN ON URGENT BASIS TO
ASK ABOUT STATUS OF VISA APPLICATIONS FOR HIS FOREIGN MINISTER
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AND PARTY TO ATTEND NON-ALIGNED MINISTERIAL MEETING IN NEW YORK
AND OBSERVE GA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3074)

7. SOVIETS AND HUMAN RIGHTS HIGH COMMISSIONER --

SOVIETS HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO OPPOSE "VIGOROUSLY" ANY
US INITIATIVE, HOWEVER NON-CONTRONTATIONALLY POSED, REGARDING A
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. IN ADDITION, THE SOVIET MISSION
-- IF NECESSARY -- WILL STATE THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL NOT
PAY "ONE KOPEK" IN ASSESSED DUES FOR ANY BUDGET INCREASE RE-
LATING TO SUCH A POST. SOVIET COUNSELOR SMIRNOV ASKED WHETHER
PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD RAISE THE COMMISSIONER PROPOSAL IN
HIS GA SPEECH, AND SOVIET PERMREP TROYANOVSKY INTERJECTED THAT
SMIRNOV HAD A LARGE "BLACK BOOK" OF AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS
VIOLATIONS THAT HE IS READY TO USE AT THIS GA IF WE PRESS
HUMAN RIGHTS PROPOSALS IN A WAY OFFENSIVE TO THE SOVIET UNION.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES TOLD THEM THE US WOULD SUPPORT THE
PROPOSAL IN THE GA BUT THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL WOULD NOT BE
DIRECTED TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION AND WOULD BE PUT IN SUCH A WAY
THAT IT COULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS ANTI-SOVIET. SMIRNOV
ANSWERED THAT THE SOVIET REACTION WOULD NOT BE ANTI-AMERICAN
BUT NONETHELESS VIGOROUS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3093)

8. JAPANESE VIEWS ON HUMAN RIGHTS ITEMS --

THE JAPANESE STATED THEY HAD STRONG RESERVATIONS ON THE
PROPOSAL FOR THE CREATION OF A HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS AND ON THE US PROPOSAL ON TORTURE BUT AGREED TO GIVE
THEM SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. THEY HOPED THE US WOULD ENGAGE IN
ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS ON ITS PROPOSALS AND RAISED A NUMBER OF
QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER IDEA, INCLUDING RESPONSI-
BILITIES, DUPLICATION OF FUNCTION, COSTS, ETC. THEY NOTED THAT USYG
BUFFUM IS IN A POSITION OF SUPERVISING HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES,
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AND THEY ALSO STATED THEY FELT STRONGLY THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE
SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR CONFRONTATION. THEY NOTED THAT JAPAN IS
PLANNING TO SIGN THE GENOCIDE CONVENTION, THE TWO COVENANTS AND THE
CONVENTION ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3083)

9. SC RESPONSE TO PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE --

FRG MISSION OUTLINED A TENTATIVE COURSE OF ACTION IN REACTING THE THE LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE WHICH ASKS THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH A VIEW TO CONVENING AN SC MEETING BEFORE MID-NOVEMBER. SHOULD THE SC DECIDE CONSULTATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT WITH PARTIES ARE IN ORDER, THE PRESIDENT WOULD PLAN TO PROCEED SLOWLY AND THEN RUN OUT OF TIME AT THE END OF THE MONTH, THUS AVOIDING CONSULTING WITH PLO. SCHEDULING IS SUCH THAT FRG INTENTION OF SLOWING DOWN ACTION UNTIL ITS SC PRESIDENCY EXPIRES IS QUITE EVIDENT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3077)

10. ANGOLAN/US RELATIONS --

ANGOLAN AMB DE FIGUEIREDO BEGAN MEETING WITH AMB YOUNG WITH COMMENTS ABOUT COMING GA AND RHODESIAN PROPOSAL, BUT IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE CALL WAS TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES FOR RESUMING CONVERSATIONS THAT MIGHT LEAD TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE US. YOUNG OBSERVED THAT A NEW ASSESSMENT WITH SITUATION IN ANGOLA WAS FOUND NECESSARY AFTER THE RECENT COUP ATTEMPT AND THE SHABA INVASION. FIGUEIREDO STATED IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THE FRONT-LINE PRESIDENTS WOULD BE MEETING WEEKEND OF SEPT. 17 AND IT WAS IMPORTANT TO MOVE FORWARD ON RHODESIA "IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY." (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3080)

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11. NAMIBIA --

CONTACT GROUP AGREED AD REFERENDUM IT SHOULD TRY TO MEET WITH SWAPO ON SEPT. 27 IN DAR ES SALAAM, FOLLOWING TALKS WITH SOUTH AFRICANS. IT ALSO AGREED TO NON-CONTROVERSIAL CHANGES IN THE ILLUSTRATIVE SECURITY PLAN, REJECTED CANADIAN SUGGESTION THE CONCEPT OF A PANEL OF JURISTS BE ABANDONED IN FACE OF SWAPO OBJECTIONS, AND DELEGATED THE US TO DO FURTHER WORK ON A FRENCH TIMETABLE OF STEPS LEADING TO NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3103, 3104, 3105)

12. DEATH OF STEVE BIKO --

SOUTH AFRICAN AMB TO WASHINGTON SOLE AND PERMREP EKSTEEN CALLED ON AMB YOUNG TO CONVEY SOLE'S "DEEPENING CONCERNS ON SA/US RELATIONS." SOLE BEGAN WITH A REFERENCE TO THE DEATH OF BIKO AND NOTE D THAT THE FACTS WERE NOT AT ALL CLEAR. YOUNG CONSIDERED IT CONFIDENTIAL

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INCONCEIVABLE THAT ANYONE COULD DIE FROM A SEVEN-DAY FAST, INDICATED US REPORTS HAD SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF SOME VIOLENCE, AND SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY DISAPPOINTED IN THE REACTION OF SA MINISTER OF JUSTICE KRUGER. YOUNG STATED THAT AS THE SAG CONTINUES TO SILENCE PEOPLE LIKE BIKO IT ONLY LEAVES THE PATH OPEN FOR LEADERS OF A DIFFERENT PHILOSOPHY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3099)

13. EAST TIMOR --

AUSTRALIANS AND USUN CONSIDER THAT ENCOURAGEMENT OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN FRETELIN AND INDONESIANS COULD CONTRIBUTE TO SOLUTION OF EAST TIMOR ISSUE AND AVOIDANCE OF ACRIMONIOUS AND STERILE GA DEBATE. BRAZIL WAS SUGGESTED AS A POSSIBLE INTERMEDIARY. SEPARATELY, INDONESIA MISOFF INDICATED TO USUN THAT APPROPRIATE DIALOGUE WITH FRETELIN, POSSIBLY THROUGH INTERMEDIARY, IN ORDER TO SEEK PROGRESS AND STOP FRUITLESS GA DEBATE WOULD BE WELCOME. HE ASKED IF USUN WOULD SOUND OUT WEO'S ON THIS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3100)

14. VIEWS OF NICARAGUAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER --

NICARAGUAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER BODAN-SHIELDS, IN CALL ON AMB YOUNG, NOTED LINK BETWEEN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS; HOPED THE RICH INDUSTRIAL NATIONS WOULD WORK TOWARD INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS MORE PROPITIOUS TO THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE DANGER OF MARXIST INFLUENCE IN THE CARIBBEAN, AND SAID

NICARAGUA HAS CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF THE DANGER CUBA POSES TO NICARAGUA. HE EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY OF RESOLVING THE BELIZE ISSUE, CHARACTERIZED THE "LATEST" GUATEMALAN DEMANDS FOR THE CESSION OF 3,200 SQUARE KILOMETERS OF BELIZEAN TERRITORY AS AN IMPORTANT "POLITICAL" SACRIFICE, AND SAID THAT IF BELIZE WERE TO BECOME INDEPENDENT WITHOUT GUATEMALAN INTERESTS BEING TAKEN
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INTO ACCOUNT GUATEMALA WOULD TAKE MILITARY ACTION AGAINST BELIZE.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3089)

15. EUROPEAN MEDIATOR FOR CYPRUS --

BELGIANS REPORTED THAT THEIR AMBASSADOR, IN CAPACITY AS EC-9 PRESIDENT, HAD MET WITH SYG WALDHEIM AS INSTRUCTED BY EC-9 TO ENCOURAGE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS ON CYPRUS. HE HAD ALSO, PRESUMABLY SPEAKING ON OWN INITIATIVE, BROACHED QUESTION OF A EUROPEAN MEDIATOR, TO WHICH WALDHEIM REACTED NEGATIVELY.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3075)

16. CANADIAN VIEWS ON UN ADMINISTRATION AND BUDGET --

CANADIAN CONCERNS AND ASSESSMENT OF UN ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ISSUES GENERALLY PARALLELED US ANALYSIS, ALTHOUGH EFFECT ON UN'S PUBLIC IMAGE IN CANADA OF CRITICISM OVER THESE MATTERS SEEMED MAIN CANADIAN WORRY. IN PRE-GA BILATERALS, US FOCUSED ON SPECIFIC ISSUES NEEDING PROMPT ATTENTION, E.G., NOBLEMAIRE PRINCIPLE AND SALARY REFORM. CANADIANS WERE CONCERNED OVER MANNER IN WHICH APPLICATION OF ART. 19 HAD BEEN HANDLED AT OUTSET OF RESUMED 31ST SESSION. HAHN (CANADA) REAFFIRMED STRONG INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER UN BUDGET AND PROMOTING RATIONAL USE OF RESOURCES. HE DIFFERENTIATED "POLITICAL METHODS OF ACCOMPLISHING THIS FROM "TREASURY BOARD" APPROACH -- USE OF ACABQ, BOARD OF AUDITORS, JIU, CPC -- WHICH HAD BEEN "EXTRAORDINARILY EFFECTIVE." HE PREDICTED RECOMMENDED NEW SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS WILL STIMULATE VIGOROUS DEBATE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3081)

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17. COMMITTEE ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC) --

THE WDC AD HOC COMMITTEE, WHICH CONCLUDED ITS SESSION SEPT 16, PROVIDED NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR THE USSR AND EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES TO RENEW THEIR CALL FOR A WDC. THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT NOTES THE DIFFERING VIEWS OF THE FIVE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES ON THE WDC, WHICH ARE ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED FROM PREVIOUS YEARS. THE SOVIET UNION ATTACHES "EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE" TO CONVENING A WDC; FRANCE ALSO SUPPORTS IT, WHILE THE UK, US AND CHINA OPPOSE IT, INDICATING VARIOUS CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE FULFILLED BEFORE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CONVENE THE CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO THE IRANIANS, MAJOR POINT OF CONTENTION AT THIS SESSION HAS BEEN SOVIET EFFORT TO ATTACH, AS ANNEX TO THE REPORT, THE TEXTS OF MEMBER STATES' VIEWS REGARDING A WDC MADE DURING THE 31ST GA. ITALY, REPRESENTING WESTERN STATES, RESISTED SOVIET PROPOSAL, WHICH WOULD HAVE GIVEN UNDUE EMPHASIS TO THE VIEWS OF THOSE FAVORING A WDC. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3082)

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18. ATTENDANCE AT 32ND GA --

THE UN INFORMED CORRESPONDENTS THAT SO FAR 10 HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT, SEVEN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS OR VICE PRESIDENT, 74 FOREIGN MINISTERS AND ONE OTHER MINISTER WILL BE PRESENT DURING THE 32ND GA.

19. COMMITTEE OF 24 --

A DRAFT CONSENSUS ON THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS AND A DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON THE CAYMAN ISLANDS WERE DISCUSSED IN THE COMMITTEE SEPT. 16, AND ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AT THE NEXT (FINAL) MEETING. THE DRAFT CONSENSUS ON THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS WOULD NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THE CONSTRUCTIVE WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE VISITING MISSION AND EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO THE ADMINISTERING POWER AND GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY FOR THE COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE EXTENDED TO THE MISSION; REQUEST THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO ASSURE THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE UN CHARTER AND ECOLONIZATION DECLARATION; AND DECIDE, SUBJECT TO ANY DIRECTIVES WHICH THE 32ND GA MIGHT GIVE IN THIS REGARD, TO CONTINUE THE EXAMINATION OF THIS QUESTION AT THE NEXT SESSION IN THE LIGHT OF THE MISSION'S FINDINGS. MALI AND IRAQ COULD ACCEPT THE CONSENSUS. AUSTRALIA SUGGESTED THE COMMITTEE MUST MAKE A POINT OF FINDING WAYS TO APPROACH CONDITIONS IN THE SMALL TERRITORIES WITH SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING FOR THE EXPRESSED WISHES OF THE PEOPLE.

CUBA, SPEAKING OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE CAYMAN ISLANDS, APPROVING THE REPORT OF THE VISITING MISSION AS CONTAINING AN ACCURATE VIEW OF THE ISLANDERS, SAID IT CAUSED SOME DIFFICULTY. MALI AND IRAQ ALSO HAD DIFFICULTY WITH THAT
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PARAGRAPH. IVORY COAST OBSERVED THAT THE RESOLUTION WAS CAUSING PROBLEMS BUT THE COMMITTEE COULD NOT IGNORE THE FACTS THAT HAD BEEN REPORTED BY THE VISITING MISSION.

20. COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA STANDING COMMITTEE III--

THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED PART OF ITS REPORT ON DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION SEPT. 16 BY APPROVING A PAPER PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE AND THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION ON THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON NAMIBIA AND RECOMMENDING THAT IT BE INCLUDED IN THE COUNCIL'S REPORT. DURING THE MEETING IT WAS AGREED THAT THERE WOULD BE CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN OPI AND THE COMMITTEE.

21. US CONTRIBUTION TO UN --

USUN DELIVERED TO THE SYG UN SEPT. 16 A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 WHICH REPRESENTS THE 1977 US CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA.

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